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(C) Econoff delivered reftel demarche to Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Security Policy Division official Borut Valencic on November 25. The Security Policy Division covers multilateral institutions, including the IAEA. Valencic was well aware of the situation regarding the Tehran Research Reactor (TRR), P5 1, and the IAEA Director General's report. He said that Slovenia supports the U.S. position, and that Ljubljana's policies are in line with Washington's, including the dual track policy of engagement and pressure. Although Valencic is unable to attend the November 26 IAEA Board of Governors' meeting, he said the Slovenian Government looks forward to closer cooperation with the United States on this issue.
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